



**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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**RE: MUR 5642**  
**Columbus Metropolitan Club**

**Dear Mr. Kappel:**

**This is in response to your letter dated February 14, 2005, which we received on that day, requesting a 21-day extension until March 7, 2005, to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. Although your response was due on February 13, 2005, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension, after considering the circumstances presented in your letter. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on March 7, 2005.**

**If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.**

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alva E. Smith".

**Alva E. Smith, Paralegal**  
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